

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 1, delete "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" above line 1.

On page 1, above line 1, insert--Field of the Invention--

On page 1, above line 3, insert--Background of the Invention--

Paragraph at line 19 of page 3, has been amended as follows:

-- The A multistage fluid separation assembly and method ~~according to the preamble of claims 1 and 17 are known from~~ is suggested in US patent 2,825,423. In the known assembly fluid is injected into a tubular section of a secondary separation vessel via a single secondary fluid injection conduit, which may lead to instability of the vortex in, and separating performance of, the secondary separation vessel if the pressure and velocity of the injected fluid fluctuates.--

On page 3, delete line 28-33.

On page 4, delete line 1-15.

Paragraph at line 8 of page 7 has been amended as follows:

-- ~~Suitably~~ In some embodiments, each primary gas cooling device, such as a cyclonic inertia separator, comprises an expansion nozzle, which is designed to accelerate the fluid mixture within the nozzle to a supersonic speed, thereby cooling in use the temperature of the fluid passing through the nozzle to a temperature lower than -20 degrees Celsius.--

On page 8a, delete line 1.

On page 8a, above line 2, insert--Brief Description of the Drawings--

Paragraph at line 2, page 8a has been amended as follows:

-- Suitable Exemplary embodiments of a multistage fluid separation assembly according to the present invention will be described in more detail with reference to the accompanying drawings wherein...

On page 9, above line 5, insert--Detailed Description of the Invention--

On page 20, after line 19, add the following paragraph:

--While the illustrative embodiments of the invention have been described with particularity, it will be understood that various other modifications will be readily apparent to, and can be easily made by one skilled in the art without departing from the spirit of the invention. Accordingly, it is not intended that the scope of the following claims be limited to the examples and descriptions set forth herein but rather that the claims be construed as encompassing all features which would be treated as equivalents thereof by those skilled in the art to which this invention pertains.--

On page 21, above line 1, insert-- We claim: --.